GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4000
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2005
RECONSTITUTION OF CEAB
Kaushal Shri Raghuvir Singh;Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government after reconstitution of Central Education Advisory Board constituted seven Committees including a committee headed by historian Zoya Hasan ;

(b) if so, the details of subject allotted to study to each committee and progress made in this regard ;

(c) whether the Board and its committees have submitted their recommendation to the Government in current session;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;

(e) whether the Government has initiated action in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (f): Yes, Sir. Reconstituted Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) in its first meeting held on 10-11 August, 2004 decided to set up seven Committees of CABE, including the one jointly headed by Prof. Zoya Hassan and Prof. Gopal Guru, to examine in detail some critical issues needing detailed deliberations.The subjects of these seven Committees were as hereunder:-

(i) Free and Compulsory Education Bill and other issues related to Elementary Education, under the chairmanship of Shri Kapil Sibal, MOS Science & Technology ;

(ii) Girls Education and the Common School System under the Chairmanship of Shri Tarun Gogoi, CM, Assam ;

(iii) Universalisation of Secondary Education, under the chairmanship of Sh.Ghanshyam Tiwari, Education Minister, Rajasthan ;

(iv) Financing of Higher and Technical Education, under the Chairmanship of Prof. Bhalchandra Mungeker, Member Planning Commission ;

(v) Autonomy of Higher Education Institutions, under the Chairmanship of Sh.Kanti Biswas, Education Minister, West Bengal ;

(vi) Integration of Culture Education in the School Curriculum, under the chairmanship of Prof. U.R. Anantharnurthy ;

(vii) Regulatory Mechanism for the Text books and parallel text books taught in schools out side the Government system, under the chairmanship of Prof.Zoya Hassan and Prof. Gopal Guru.In its meeting held on 14th & 15th July, 2005, CABE discussed the reports of these seven CABE Committees. The recommendations of the Committees are under consideration of the Government.